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"A METHOD OF HOMOGENIZATION"  
Inventor: Fredrik INNINGS et al.**MESSAGE:**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly amend Claims 1 and 5-8 as follows:*

1. (Twice Amended) A method of homogenization of a pressurised liqueform emulsion comprising causing a liquid to pass at least two concentrically placed homogenization gaps thereby subjecting the liquid to a first part of the homogenization, wherein the liquid, when passing out from one of the homogenization gaps at high speed and into a restricted space, meets the liquid from one or more of the other homogenization gaps, whereby the liquid is subjected to a second part of the homogenization in the